



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

**\*BIBDATASHEET\***

### Bib Data Sheet

**CONFIRMATION NO. 9098**

|                             |                                   |              |                        |                                     |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| SERIAL NUMBER<br>09/811,551 | FILING DATE<br>03/20/2001<br>RULE | CLASS<br>380 | GROUP ART UNIT<br>2137 | ATTORNEY<br>DOCKET NO.<br>1341.1090 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|

## APPlicants

Takeshi Shimoyama, Kawasaki, JAPAN:

Koichi Ito, Kawasaki, JAPAN;  
Masahiko Takenaka, Kawasaki, JAPAN; Naoya Torii, Kawasaki, JAPAN;  
Jun Yajima, Kawasaki, JAPAN;  
Hitoshi Yanami, Kawasaki, JAPAN;  
Kazuhiro Yokoyama, Kawasaki, JAPAN;

\*\* CONTINUING DATA

\*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS

JAPAN 2000-212482 07/13/2000

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED

\*\* 05/18/2001

|  |  |                              |                        |                       |                            |
|--|--|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Foreign Priority claimed<br>35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met<br>Verified and Acknowledged | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no<br><input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after<br>Allowance<br>Examiner's Signature <u>John J. K.</u> Initials | STATE OR<br>COUNTRY<br>JAPAN | SHEETS<br>DRAWING<br>8 | TOTAL<br>CLAIMS<br>22 | INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS<br>4 |
|--|--|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|

**ADDRESS**

21171

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

SUITE 700

1201 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W.

WASHINGTON : DC

20005

## **TITLE**

## Extended key preparing apparatus, extended key preparing method, recording medium and computer program

All Fees